

KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Bankruptcy Law October Section Meeting

1.00 Law & Legal CLE Credit – A/V Approval # 1214308

Recorded on October 12th, 2021

Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
The Safety of Your Home	Tuesday, October 12, 2021	11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Who Gets the Benefit of Post-Petition Appreciation in a Case Converted from Chapter 13 to Chapter 7?

AGENDA

11:30 AM Introduction

11:40 AM Presentation: 'Who Gets the Benefit of Post-Petition Appreciation in a Case Converted from Chapter 13 to Chapter 7?', by Hon. Mary Jo Heston, United States Bankruptcy Court - Western District of Washington

- Discussion of the *Goins/Castelman* (J. Barreca) approach granting the appreciation to the Chapter 7 estate
- Discussion of *Cofer* approach granting the appreciation to the debtor
- Discussion of impact of decision on counseling obligations of debtor's counsel

12:30 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Hon. Mary Jo Heston, United States Bankruptcy Court - Western District of Washington - Mary Jo Heston is a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of Washington. She previously was a shareholder in the Seattle and Portland Offices of Lane Powell PC where her practice involved commercial litigation and transactional matters with an emphasis on business reorganization. Between 1988 and 1993 Ms. Heston served as the first Region 18 United States Trustee, overseeing bankruptcy cases and fiduciaries in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska and Montana. She also is a former law clerk to a bankruptcy judge and a district judge as well as a former estate administrator of the federal bankruptcy court where she now sits as Bankruptcy Judge. Judge Heston taught bankruptcy courses as an adjunct professor for over twenty years at both Seattle University School of Law and University of

Washington Law School. She is a 2001 Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy and an active participant in both professional organizations and community service organizations, currently serving or having served in leadership/board positions for the American Bankruptcy Institute, INSOL International, the Washington State Bar Association, the Turnaround Management Association, NCBJ (current International Committee Chair), CARE and CENTS (the local pro bono/financial education organization). Judge Heston is a frequent speaker and author on topics including creditors' rights issues, commercial and consumer insolvency issues and cross border insolvency issues.
